

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6919
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EXPENDITURE REFORMS COMMISSION
NEDURUMALLI JANARDHANA REDDY;SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have reviewed the implementation of Expenditure Reforms Commission's recommendations during the last one year especially in the field for downsizing of employees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the successes achieved in downsizing the employees, Ministry/Department-wise; and
- (d) the details of the savings in Governmental expenditure achieved due to this measure so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL):

(a) to (d) The recommendations of Expenditure Reforms Commission are reviewed on regular basis. So far around 13,050 posts have been abolished in various Ministries/Departments namely, Information and Broadcasting-1424, Economic Affairs-1903, Public Enterprises-15, Supply-996, Steel-6, Petroleum and Natural Gas-17, Chemicals and Petrochemicals-624 Fertilizers-19, Mines-62, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution-135, Agriculture & Cooperation-214, Shipping-6, Women and Child Development-175, Environment & Forests-779, Culture-12, Commerce-90, Urban Development-6411, Tourism-28, Industrial Policy and Promotion -134. The abolition of these posts is likely to result in annual reduction of expenditure to the tune of Rs. 120 crore approximately.